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PROGRAMMING (now amended to METHOD FOR PLACING A
DEVICE IN A SELECTED MODE OF OPERATION)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.